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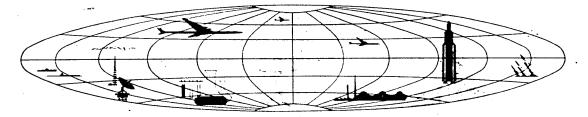


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This report, based on KEYHOLE photography of updates information on Launch Area G (6), Yurya ICBM Complex, contained in NPIC/R-204/64, dated March 1964. 1/

Launch Area G (59-04N 49-51E) consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site, a site support facility, a receiving, inspection, and maintenance (RIM) facility, and a probable RIM support facility (Figure 1.) It is situated in a wooded area on the crest of a low ridge between two streams and is 17 nautical miles east of the complex support facility. There was evidence of activity in the area on the earliest photography of

negated. As of the launch site construction was in progress and it was considered complete in

The launch site, approximately 1,800 by 1,400 feet, is enclosed by a security fence. It conforms to a typical complete Type IIIA launch site and consists of a loop road, three silos with covers, an earth-mounded control bunker, two possible semiburied tanks, and a possible spray pond. A short access road joins the west side of each silo to the loop road. A vehicle hardstand is on the north side of the loop road, northwest of the silos. One possible small building is apparent within the launch site and a probable security building is adjacent to the access road, just outside the security fence.

*TDI site designator is indicated in parentheses.

The site support facility is approximately 3,200 feet northwest of the launch site and consists of 18 barracks-type buildings, 2 T-shaped buildings, one L-shaped building, 12 smaller structures, and a motor pool. There are 8 probable tents near the eastern edge of the site support facility.

The RIM facility is about 3,300 feet west-northwest of the laurch site. It is situated opposite the site support facility in a wooded area on the west side of the complex main road. The RIM facility, approximately 1,100 by 800 feet, is enclosed by a single security fence and divided into two sections by a fence.

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A small probable security building is at the side of the road, just inside the fence separating the two sections. The eastern section contains a long, narrow, probable missile-ready building which is apparently still under construction. A well-engineered road with wide-radius turns serves both principal buildings in the RIM facility. A probable security building is just outside the entrance to the facility.

A probable RIM support facility, apparently unsecured, is immediately adjacent to the southern side of the RIM facility and contains 8 barracks-type buildings, 11 smaller structures, and a vehicle parking area. This facility is served by an improved road from the complex main road.

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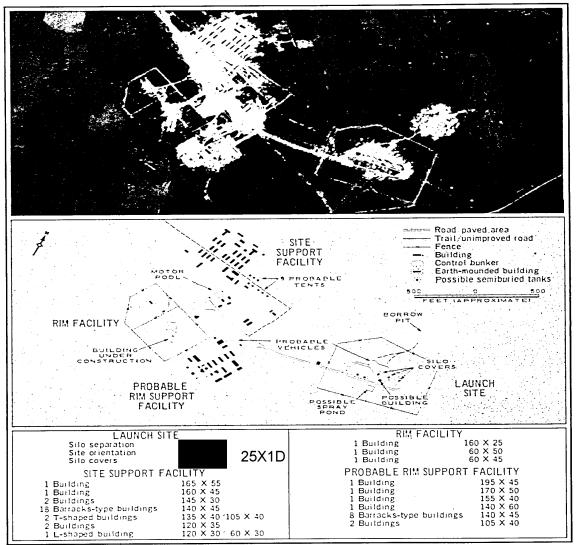


FIGURE 1. YURYA LAUNCH AREA G.

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